

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number: 10/612,885

Filing Date:

07/03/2003

Applicants:

Lennart Olsson et al.

Application Title:

Affinity Small Molecules For The EPO Receptor

Examiner:

Not Yet Assigned

Art Unit:

1632

Palo Alto, CA

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (Rules 136 and 17(a)-(d))

Outstanding Office Action Mailed 10/15/2003 Original Period for Response Expired 12/15/2003 Request for Extension of 1 Month(s) to 1/15/2003 Sml. Ent. Petn. Fee Enc.: \$55.00 (1 month)

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In the above application, applicants respectfully petition that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action indicated above be extended for the additional month(s) also indicated above. A response to such Office Action and the above Petition Fee (Small Entity) are enclosed herewith. (This extension will not extend the time over the statutory period of six months from the date of the Office Action.)

Very respectfully.

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